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We delivered reftel demarche to MFA Georgia desk officer Ivan Raichev on September 29. Raichev said Bulgaria would wait until the October conference to determine how it will join EU mechanisms to provide assistance. He noted that the government intended to provide additional bilateral assistance but as of now there were no specific plans.

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